

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein said second connection is associated with the  
3 purchase order using said identification code.

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein the complete reference number is determined by  
3 concatenating the digits in the subset of the reference  
4 number and the supplementary reference number digits.

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein said first connection is a connection over a  
3 non-secure network.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein said second connection is a connection over a public  
3 telephone system.

1 Claim 6 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein said first connection and said second connection are  
3 connections over the same network.

1 Claim 7 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein the identification code is shown on-line to the

3 customer after the customer has completed said purchase  
4 order form, and the identification code is received from the  
5 customer via said second connection.

1 Claim 8 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein the identification code is provided by said computer  
3 system to the customer, and the identification code is  
4 received from the customer via said second connection.

Claim 9 (canceled).

1 Claim 10 (currently amended): Method according claim ±12,  
2 wherein said reference number is a credit card number.

1 Claim 11 (currently amended): Method according to claim ±12,  
2 wherein the identification code is a unique code.

1 Claim 12 (new): Method for receiving a purchase order at a  
2 remote location from a customer location via a first  
3 connection over a network, said purchase order including a  
4 reference number, comprising the steps of:  
5 receiving purchaser data and a predefined subset of the  
6 reference number at the remote location from said customer  
7 location via said first connection;  
8 storing said received purchaser data and said subset of  
9 the reference number in a storage means of a computer system  
10 at the remote location;  
11 providing an identification code referring to said  
12 purchase order from said remote location to said customer  
13 location over said first connection;  
14 receiving at the remote location via a second  
15 connection said identification code and number digits

16 supplementary to digits of said received reference number;  
17 and  
18 concatenating, on the basis of said identification  
19 code, said subset of the reference number and said  
20 supplementary number digits to restore said reference number  
21 of said purchase order.